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Vauxhall's industry-leading Benefit-in-Kind and Running Costs Calculator is designed to help you gain a full understanding of the cost of running your next company car, or compare the cost of a number of cars.

The Calculator will accurately calculate the cost of Benefit-in-Kind (BiK) taxation on the car and any options or accessories, fuel and fuel claims to your company. It will also calculate BiK taxation on free fuel provided by your employer, and London Congestion Charge if relevant. All major UK manufacturers and models can be compared.

The Vauxhall Benefit-in-Kind and Running Costs Calculator can be accessed directly at:
www.vauxhallfleet.co.uk/bik
or through the Vauxhall Toolbox at:
www.vauxhall-toolbox.co.uk

SUPPORTED BROWSERS:

- Internet Explorer 7+ with Microsoft Windows
- Firefox 3+ with Microsoft Windows
- Firefox 3+ with Mac OSX
- Google Chrome with Microsoft Windows
- Google Chrome with Mac OSX
- Safari with Microsoft Windows
- Safari with Mac OSX

The tool is also optimised for 1024 x 768 screen resolutions (all major tablet devices).

This user guide is designed to facilitate the use of the Calculator by explaining its functionality.

For further assistance please e-mail:
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All data is provided by CAP. CAP is a market leading provider of vehicle valuation data to the automotive industry.

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ICONS AND FUNCTIONALITY

There are a number of icons and functions throughout the tool.

ICONS

Tooltip
Click this button to view tips, hints and further information about the field or calculation.

Alert
This icon usually displays to alert users that an assumption has been made. Click to view this information.

Add
Click this button to add vehicles to your comparison basket or add options to the vehicles in your comparison basket.

Remove
Click this button to remove vehicles from your comparison basket or remove options from the vehicles in your comparison basket.

Expand
This symbol indicates that there is hidden information, click the symbol to unhide it.

Collapse
This symbol indicates that information can be hidden, click the symbol to hide it.

FUNCTIONALITY

Drop down field
Click the arrow to view all options and select the option you want.

Toggle
Click the toggle to move it (shown with 'No' selected).

Slider
Drag the handle or click the line under the value required.

Free text field
Enter any amount (in some cases only numerical input is allowed).

Range slider
Drag each handle to the upper and lower limits of your range.

STEP 1.
COMPLETE COMPANY CAR TERMS

The first step of the calculator allows you to input information about yourself, employer, and company car policy.

Use the switch to choose between a quick or advanced calculation which alters the amount of information required, and changes the accuracy of the results.

'Quick' will allow you to input less data.

KEY

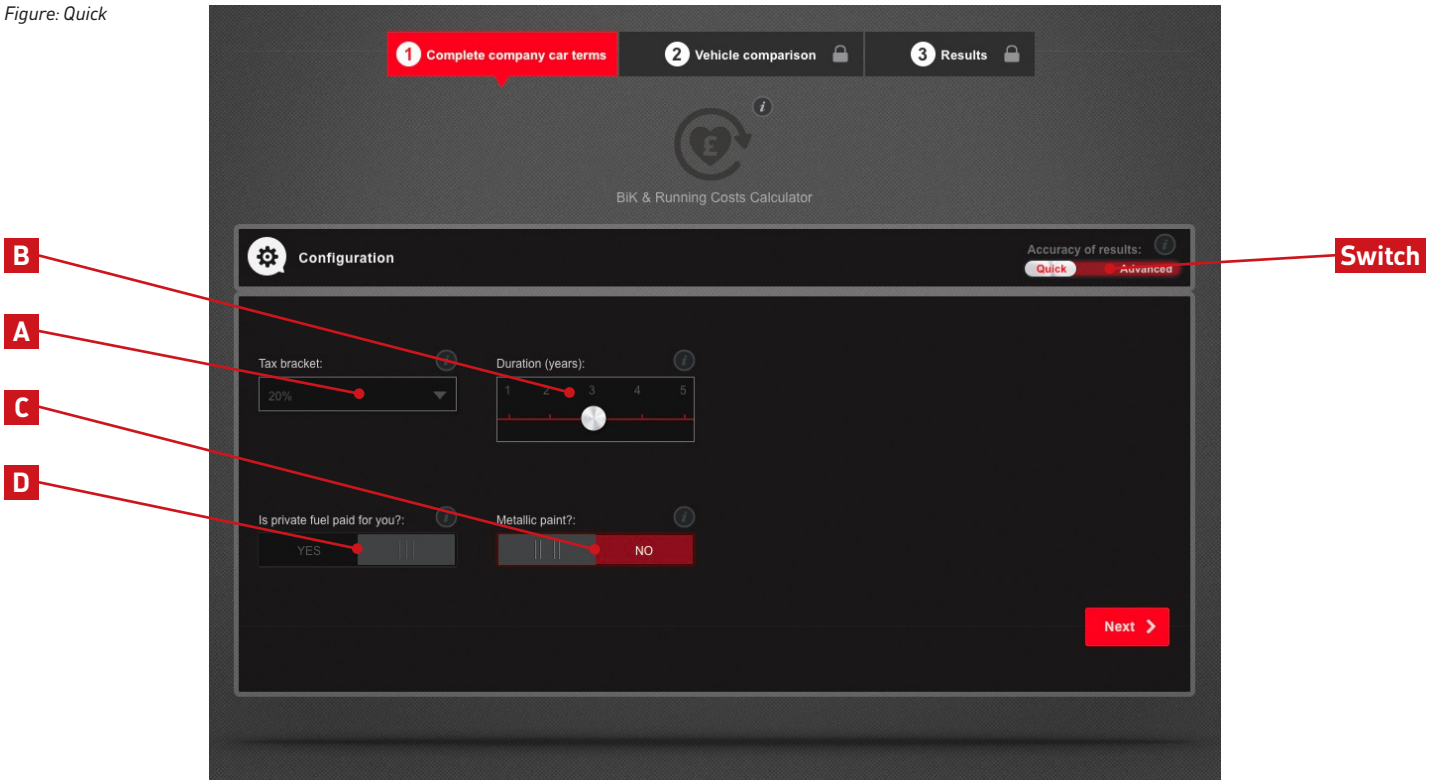
A *Select your income tax bracket (20% if you earn up to £41,865, 40% if you earn between £41,865 and £160,000, and 45% if you earn over £160,000).*

B *Drag the slider to the number of years you will have the car for.*

C *Specify if metallic paint needs to be included.*

D *Use the toggle to state whether your employer pays for your private fuel. If your employer does not pay for your private fuel, additional information is required about your driving profile.*

Figure: Quick



STEP 1.
COMPLETE COMPANY CAR ITEMS

'Advanced' will increase the accuracy of your results by asking for more information.

KEY

A *Instead of tax bracket, provide your salary.*

B *Specify the delivery date of your next company car.*

C *Input a capital contribution if you are making one.*

D *Enter your trips to London.*

Figure: Advanced

STEP 2.
VEHICLE COMPARISON

The second step of the calculator allows you to find and select the models you wish to compare, and add any options you wish to specify.

There are four stages to this process: filter models (optional), select model lines, select specific vehicles to compare, and configure the vehicles to compare.

FILTER YOUR MODEL CHOICE PARAMETERS

Expand the section if you wish to apply filters and set your parameters.

KEY

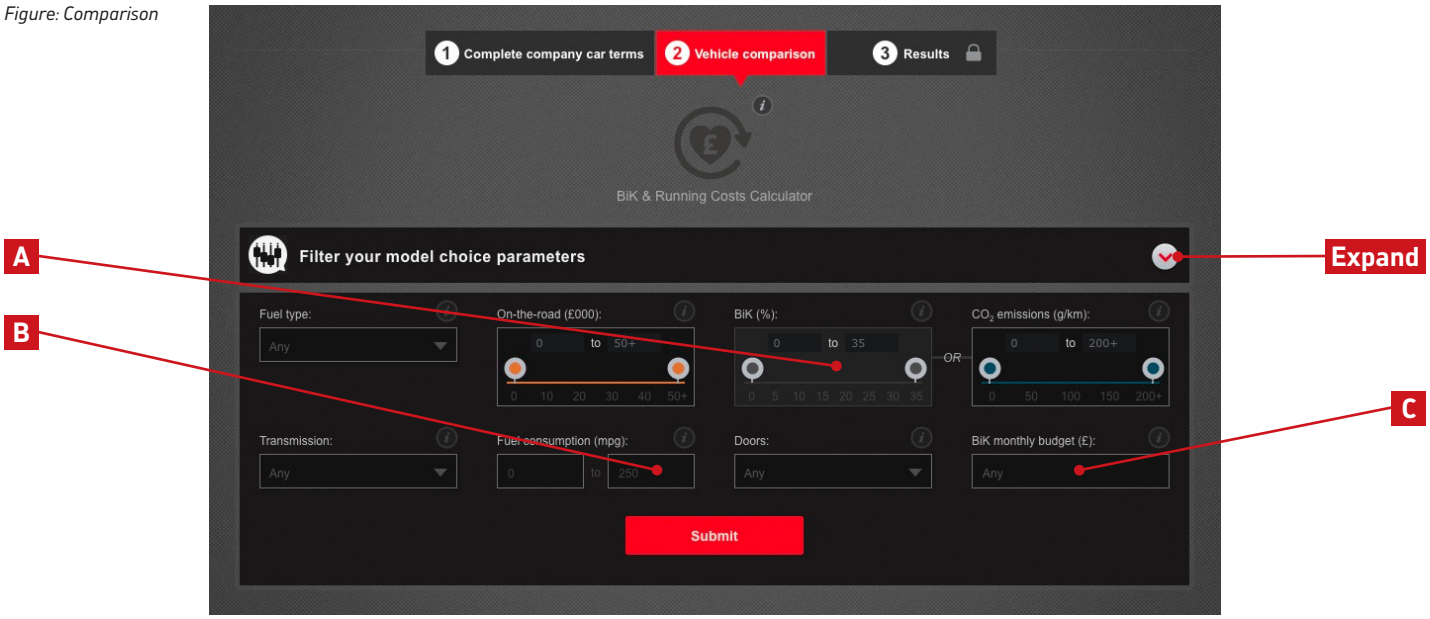
A *'BiK (%)' is based on the vehicle's CO_2 emissions, so you cannot use this filter simultaneously with the 'CO_2 emissions (g/km)' filter. Interacting with the sliders will activate the filter (indicated by coloured sliders). It is the active filter which will be applied, in this example it is CO_2. The inactive filter will be 'greyed' out.*

B *The upper fuel consumption range is set to 250 – leave this if you would prefer no upper limit.*

C *Set the maximum amount of BiK tax you want to pay each month in the 'BiK monthly budget (£)' free text field. As an example, a diesel car with a P11D value of £22,000 and CO_2 emissions of 119g/km will cost a 20% tax payer £69 per month and a 40% tax payer £139 per month.*

To apply the filters click 'Submit'. The next step is to select some model lines – the list of individual vehicles found by the calculator within these model lines will have your filters applied. If you want to change your filters at a later stage remember to submit the filters AND find model lines, in order to see the new results.

Figure: Comparison



STEP 2.
VEHICLE COMPARISON

SELECT SOME MODELS

This next stage allows you to select the model lines you are interested in comparing.

KEY

A *Use the scroll bar to browse different manufacturers and click on the manufacturer name you want.*

B *All model lines will be displayed for the manufacturer in the next pane. Clicking on the magnifying glass will enlarge the image of the vehicle.*

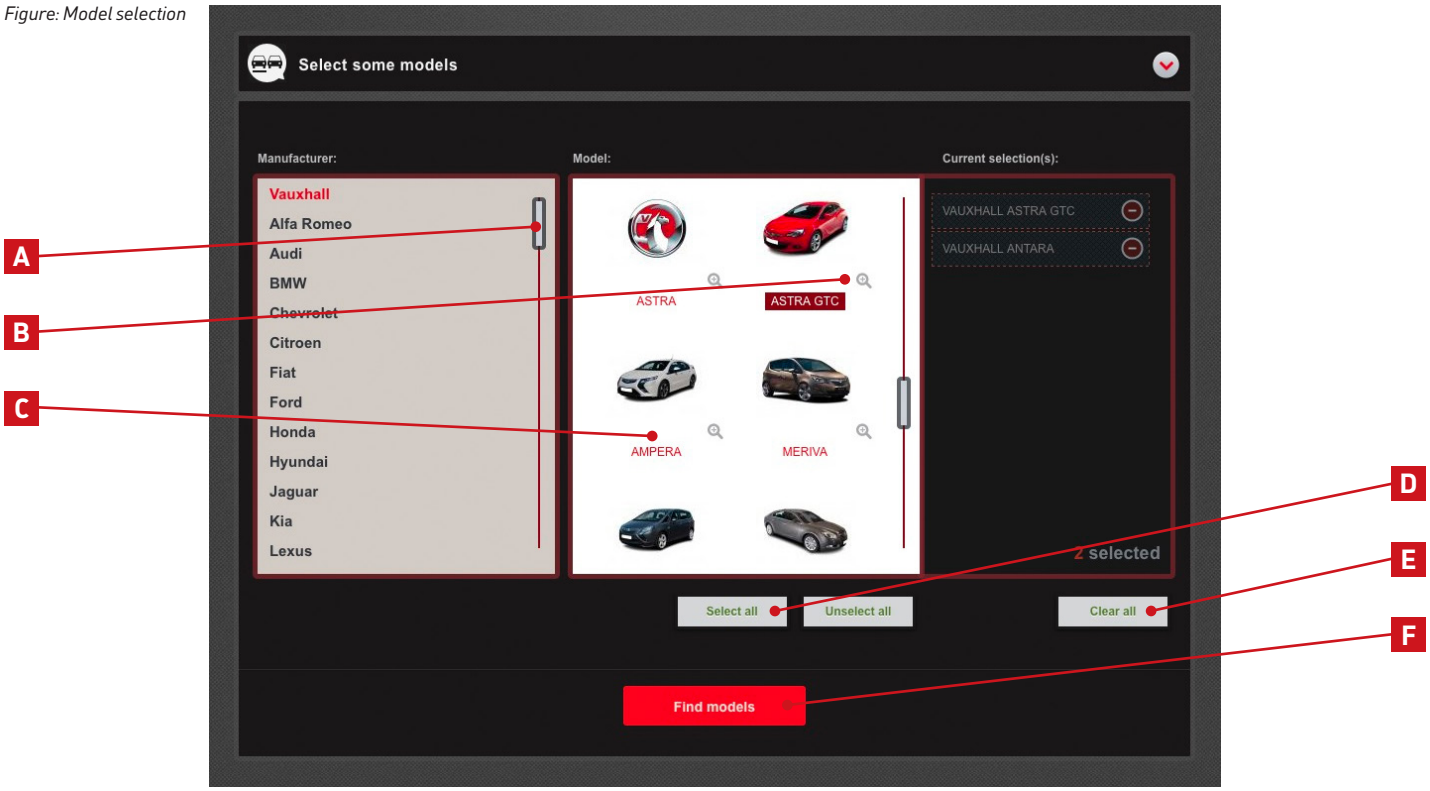
C *Click the model line name or image if you would like to add it to your selection (you can remove model lines from your selection by clicking the 'Remove' symbol).*

D *Click 'Select all' if you would like to add every model from that manufacturer to your selection (click 'Unselect all' to remove every model from that manufacturer).*

E *If you want to clear all of your selections and start again click 'Clear all'.*

F *Click 'Find models' to view all individual vehicles within your model line selection. If you have applied any filters only vehicles which meet the criteria you have set will be shown.*

Figure: Model selection



STEP 2.
VEHICLE COMPARISON

CHOOSE YOUR COMPARISONS

Once you have submitted filters and asked the tool to 'Find models' the calculator returns all matching vehicles and there are a number of actions available to you here.

KEY

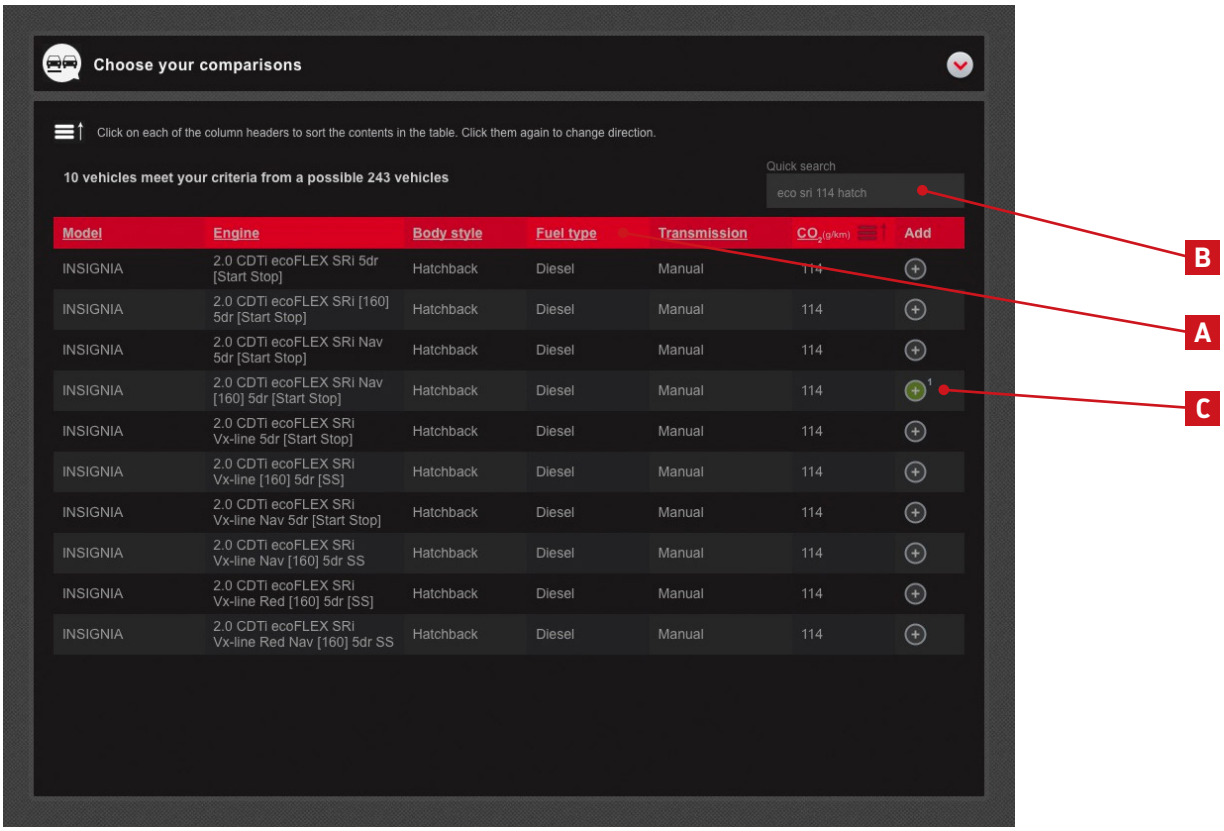
A *Click on a column heading to sort by that column's title. By default, the vehicles are sorted in ascending CO_2 order.*

B *'Quick search' enables you to interrogate the results quickly – the search only returns vehicles which contain all the terms entered. In the example, the search returns ecoFLEX models ('eco'), the SRi trim ('sri'), and models with 114g/km CO_2 emissions (114).*

Note that search terms could look for any matches in the CAP supplied model name and data, for example searching BMW 1 Series models for '118' returns vehicles with 118g/km CO_2 emissions and/or 118 in the model name.

C *Click the add symbol to select vehicles you want to compare – these will be added to the comparison basket below and a superscript 1 will appear next to the symbol. If you click the add button more than once, another vehicle will be added to the basket and the superscript number will increase. You may want to do this if you plan to configure the same vehicle slightly differently for comparison, such as adding different options (see next stage).*

Figure: Comparisons


Choose your comparisons
Click on each of the column headers to sort the contents in the table. Click them again to change direction.
10 vehicles meet your criteria from a possible 243 vehicles
Quick search
eco sri 114 hatch
Model
Engine
Body style
Fuel type
Transmission
CO2(g/km)
Add
INSIGNIA | 2.0 CDTi ecoFLEX SRi 5dr [Start Stop] | Hatchback | Diesel | Manual | 114
INSIGNIA | 2.0 CDTi ecoFLEX SRi [160] 5dr [Start Stop] | Hatchback | Diesel | Manual | 114
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STEP 2.
VEHICLE COMPARISON

ADDED TO COMPARISON BASKET

Once you have added vehicles to your comparison basket there is an opportunity to add some more detail. If this is not required simply select 'Compare these vehicles' to view results.

KEY

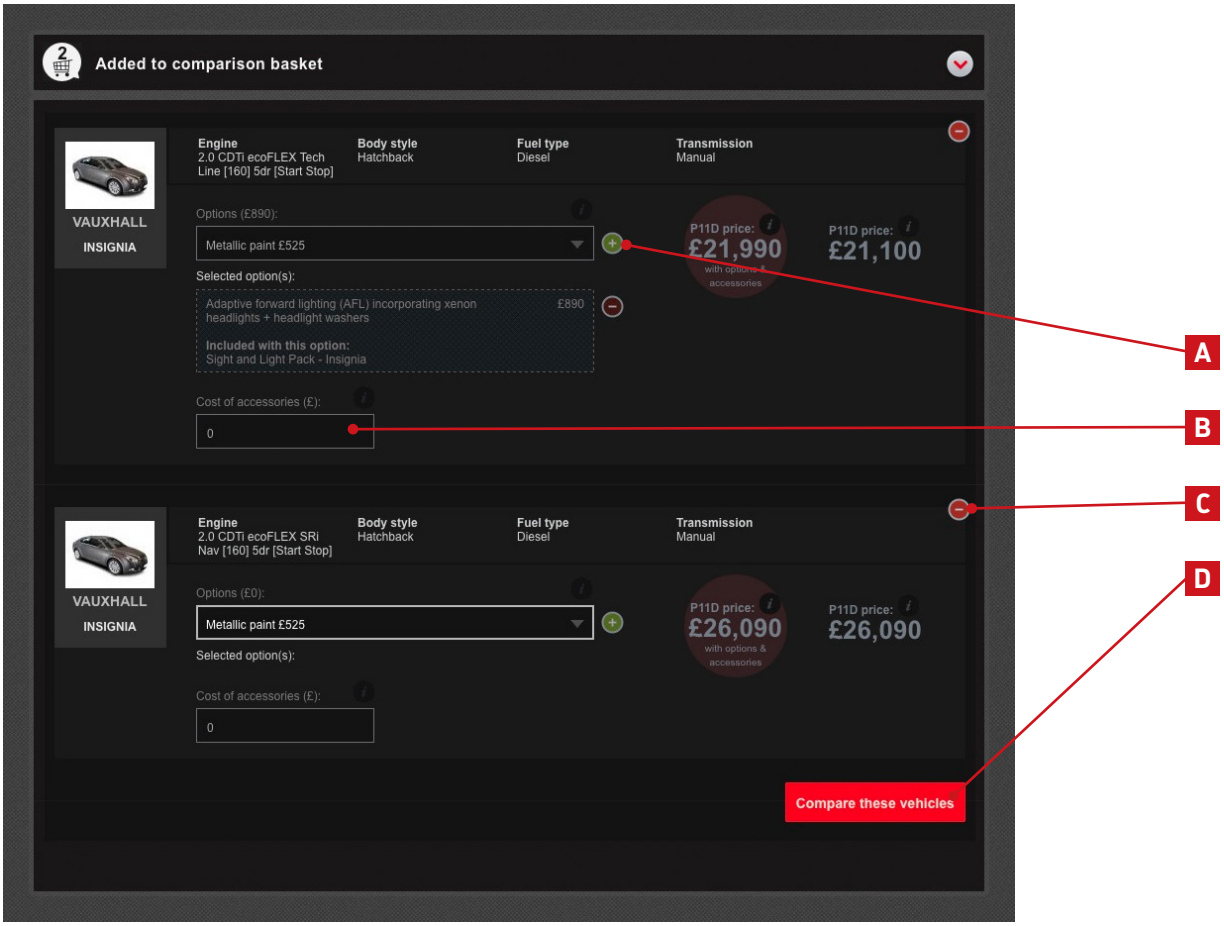
A *Use the drop down menu to view all of the options available for each vehicle. Click the option you want within the list and then select the add button to add to the vehicle configuration. To remove an option simply select the remove button.*

B *Enter the value of any accessories.*

C *Remove vehicles from your basket by clicking the remove button.*

D *Select 'Compare these vehicles' to view results.*

Figure:
Comparison basket



STEP 3. RESULTS

The third step of the calculator displays results for the vehicles you have chosen, including all associated running costs for current and future tax years.

KEY

A *If you have added more than four vehicles to your basket, use the horizontal scroll bar to access the other results.*

B *Some results are collapsed and will need expanding to view.*

C *You can email the link to yourself for future consideration. Please note: When you revisit your link vehicle data may have updated, however your company car terms and vehicle comparisons will remain the same.*

D *All previous steps can be accessed from the step navigation at the top of the page, please remember changed information needs to be submitted and you will need to 'Find models' again.*

Figure: Results